



Head of School's Message

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to all the children, staff and families of St. Aidan's. It has been a very cold week but has been lovely to see the smiling faces back on the playground.

'Living and growing in Christ'



Have a lovely weekend,
God Bless,
Mrs Hughes

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter
Friday 10th January 2025



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Respect

This half term our school value is 'Respect'. Our School Councillors and Prayer Leaders have been on the lookout for children giving examples of being respectful.

Well done to the following children:

Rosa (Y6)

Fearne (Y5)

Moses (Y3)

Joshua (Y3)

Important dates for your diary...

18th January	9am Woodcote Cross Country Race 1/3
20th January	Y4 start swimming lessons
21st January	Y5 school trip to Young Voices at the O2
28th January	Nursing team visit - Reception class height and weight check
4th February	Y5 and Y6 school trip to Wallington Girls Drama Production
5th February	Y3 Trip to Chertsey Museum
13th February	School Closes for half term at 3.25pm
14th February	INSET DAY
24th February	8:45am School Opens
5th March	Parents Evening
13th March	Parents Evening
15th March	9am Woodcote Cross Country Race 2/3
3rd April	9.30am Rock Steady Concert
4th April	School Closes for Easter holidays at 1.45pm



Welcome Miss Upadhyaya

We would like to give a warm welcome to Miss Upadhyaya who is teaching Year 2.

Football Match v Margaret Roper

Yesterday we played a good game of football with all round great performances from both St Aidan's and Margaret Roper.

It is always a tough game against this opposition but we played well as a team and we all tried our best to achieve this victory.

Thank you Coach T for all your hard work.

Match Report By Joseph and Danell (Y5)



**KNOW YOURSELF,
GROW YOURSELF**

**WE'RE TAKING PART IN
CHILDREN'S MENTAL
HEALTH WEEK**

DONATE TODAY

So no child should have to face mental health problems alone.



👉 bit.ly/3ZZL7Bu
Or by scanning
the QR code.

We will be participating in Children's Mental Health Week **3rd-9th February.**

If anyone would like to make a donation directly, please scan the QR code or speak to Mrs Esparon for further information.

Jubilee Year -'Pilgrims of hope'



Pope Francis has declared that the year 2025 will be a Holy Year of Jubilee for the Catholic Church – an event that takes place once every 25 years.

The theme for the 2025 Jubilee is “Pilgrims of Hope”, an invitation to showcase the hope of our Christian faith to people right across the world at a time when there is so much suffering from the impact of war, poverty, climate change.

St Aidan’s Prayer leaders have written a prayer of hope:

Dear God,

Our hopes,

We hope that all the children at St. Aidan’s always try their best, we hope that they are kind and loving.

We hope that the children always say please and thank you.

We hope that even in tough times we can be strong.

We hope that our teachers know how important they are.

We hope that we can be grateful.

We hope that the sick are healed and their families find strength.

We hope that the World is fair and the poor don’t go hungry.

We hope that the leaders make good choices.

We hope that the rainforest heals.

We hope that everybody around the World can live in peace and without fear.

We hope that everyone is grateful to you for the gift of our common home.

We hope we can look after it.

Amen



SASA Message

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a restful break. In the coming weeks we will be working with the school to understand how we can best provide support and from there we will start to plan our next round of exciting fundraising initiatives.

We will continue to keep you posted but bear with us over the next few weeks while we start to map out the rest of the year. If you are interested in getting involved with fundraising for the school, or have particular skills you would like to volunteer time for, do get in touch by contacting a Class Rep or emailing info@staidanssa.co.uk

Thanks as always for your support.

SASA

Children Who Read, Succeed!

We love hearing about all the fantastic books children are reading and enjoying. In the lead up to Book Week, some of the children will be sharing their recommended stories with a book review.

Fearne (Y5) has reviewed *Billie B Brown - Billie's Back to School Stack* by Sally Rippin. Please see what Fearne thinks of this book in the document attached to the Newsletter email.



Prayer Leader Intentions

The Prayer Leaders have been looking at headlines in the news and deciding who they would like us to prayer for. This week they have chosen:

“All the people affected by the wildfires in LA”

and

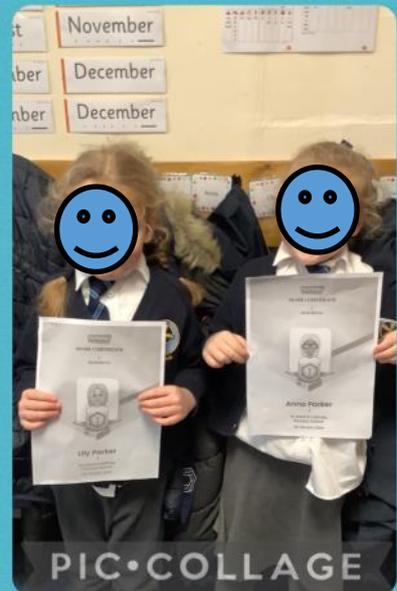
“All the people affected by the cold weather in the UK who have had no power in their homes”



This Week's Awards at St Aidan's



As the week comes to a close, we would like to celebrate all those children who have achieved something amazing. From football to swimming to athletics, our children never fail to amaze us with their talents.



- St Mary: Eve G
- St Francis: Eloise K-C
- St Joseph: Clara C
- St Bernadette: Emily S-G
- St Theresa: James C
- St Peter: Danell R
- St Paul: Harriet D



- St Mary: Alex N
- St Francis: Luna W
- St Joseph: Luca H
- St Bernadette: Edwina A
- St Theresa: Louie L
- St Peter: Josiah B
- St Paul: Michael C